

### REMARKS

In the Office Action, Claims 1-6, 8, 10-12, and 16-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102. As previously provided, claims 1-18 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, and thus, the anticipation rejection should be withdrawn in view of same. Claims 19-23 are allowed.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and earnestly solicit reconsideration of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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